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SPEAKER REED'S BIG TASK

The Naming of Members of the Various House Committees.

LEGISLATION AWAITS HIS ACTION

The Speaker Non-Committal as to His Selections, and is Becoming Acquainted With the New Members—Bingham Preparing New Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate labored yesterday while the house enjoyed a recess, but most of the business transacted was of a routine character. Mr. Hoar showed the disposition toward cooperation with the president in dealing with the Turkish question by offering a resolution denouncing the recent atrocities in Turkey and assuring the executive branch of cordial endorsement by congress of a vigorous course for the protection of American citizens in Turkey and the suppression of the barbarities against Christianity.

The first formal speech of the session was made by Mr. Allen, of Nevada, on Cuba and the Monroe doctrine. It was read from manuscript, and was lacking in the spirit expected in the treatment of these questions. Mr. Allen urged the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, the annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign policy. The influx of bills continued, several hundred being added to those already introduced.

After the senate Republican caucus adjourned yesterday the discovery was made that one of the senate rules allows the appointment of the members of the committee, except the chairman, by a plurality of the votes cast. The rule has become practically obsolete, but its existence presents a most interesting phase of the situation. Under it the Republicans can elect the members of the committee, except the chairman, because they have beyond a doubt a plurality in the senate, unless all the Populists should vote with the Democrats against them.

Members of the house who have been closed for brief times with Mr. Reed declare that they have no knowledge as to what the speaker intends to do regarding the committee appointments. A constant stream of visitors have been received by Mr. Reed, but they have emerged with a paucity of information. They say the speaker listens to all they tell him about the committee places which they think should be allotted to themselves and their friends, and then says that there is plenty of time yet, and he will give the matter his most careful consideration. Not even an insinuation does he let fall any scraps of information.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Reed has slated but few of the many new members for their positions yet; that he intends to meet them first and take their measures personally. It is known that Mr. Reed has told certain members who have been preparing resolutions touching upon foreign affairs to confer with Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, and obtain his views before they introduce their resolutions. There is little information in this, however, for it has been a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship of foreign affairs would fall to Mr. Hitt, the only possible obstacle being the fear that his health might not permit him to take up the work. Until the committee are announced it is probable that the house will adjourn over two days several times for lack of anything to do, following the usual course at the beginning of a congress.

General Bingham will undoubtedly lead the members of the Philadelphia delegation in the amount of legislation he will introduce at this session. He is preparing bills for re-enactment in the clauses of the McKinley tariff, restoring the duties on wool, on woollen manufactures, on tin plate and on seal buttons.

For the increase of the circulation of national banks, which, in effect, reduces the tax on circulation from one to one-quarter of 1 per cent, and increases the circulation to par value of the bonds deposited with the government, this is in accordance with the old Republican policy.

For the conversion of the greenbacks and the treasury notes now outstanding, with 2 per cent. bonds, interest payable quarterly, to be exchangeable and re-exchangeable.

He will also introduce three bills affecting the League Island naval station.

Negro Victims of Superstition.
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 5.—Further details of the reported wholesale poisoning of negroes near Texarkana have been received here. Up to the present time twelve deaths have occurred, and as many more are in a precarious condition. The negroes of the community are superstitious and ignorant, and do not believe that the deaths are the results of poison or disease, but that it is pestilence visited upon them by God. So strong is this belief fastened upon them that they refuse medical treatment. The doctors say the deaths are the results of a large in violent form, and that there is no poisoning. The disease is spreading, and unless the negroes can be induced to take the medicine many more are likely to die before the epidemic is stopped.

SUSPENSION SUSTAINED.

Rebellious Pupils in the High School Called to Account.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

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The report of County Superintendent Weiss on the attendance of teachers in the county institute last month was read. It showed that all the teachers from this district had complied with rules of that institute.

Superintendent Whitaker read his report on the condition of the day schools as follows: Term enrollment—Boys, 1,009; total, 2,990. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1,267; girls, 1,437; total, 2,614. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1,011; girls, 1,178; total, 2,187. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 65.0; girls, 87; total, 85. Present every year—Boys, 650; girls, 704; total, 1,354. Visits by citizens, 104; by Directors, 358. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1,267; girls, 1,437; total, 2,704. Average daily attendance—Boys, 71; girls, 79; total, 75. Present every year—Boys, 81; girls, 81; total, 162.

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The board decided to allow \$20,000 to be expended for erecting the Jardin street school building. A request from Major Jennings, commanding the 367th J. O. U. A. M., as to a cleanup of the school buildings was also presented on condition that the work be done under the supervision of the building and ground committee of the board.

The finance committee was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$2,000 for 30 days and give the Tax Receiver his warrant for the duplicate.

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The matter was referred to the building and ground committee to determine whether the encumbrance on the property purchased and endeavor to secure a release if such is the case.

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Every day brings crowds to the store. We are increasing business by our methods. Goods must go and our customers come, even if prices are clipped to the bone, or even if they vanish. The fact is, we sell dress goods, share in the price reduction, as well as the holiday stock. The Christmas sale is making in the spring, and our Christmas goods now—silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, gloves, silk garters, etc.

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